

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Rabindranath Dutta		
Assignee:	International Business Machines Corporation		
Title:	Method and System for Pre-Print Processing of Web-Based Documents to Reduce Printing Costs		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 15, 2008. As set forth below, selected claims have been amended to correct certain claim informalities, but no narrowing amendments have been made for a substantial reason relating to patentability. Accordingly, further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.